

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

Constitution of a separate Circle of Superintendence for the Krishnarajasagara Works.

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(1) Note No. D. 619—K. S. S., dated the 2nd—3rd December 1929 and letter dated the 15th January 1930, from the Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.

(2) Note No. D. 579—K. S. S., dated the 4th February 1930, from the Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.

ORDER No. 829-32—K. S. S. 4484-87, DATED 7TH MARCH 1930.

With a view to deliver water for the irrigation of about 20 to 30,000 acres by the end of June 1931, the execution of the Irwin Canal has been taken up from the Dam to the end of the Tunnel and also on one of the main branches in the Mandya Taluk and construction is being pushed on very rapidly, the monthly expenditure varying from Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.5 lakhs. Attention is also being given to the very important questions relating to development of irrigation and preparation of detailed projects for the Cauvery and other branches under which will be located the main area proposed to be irrigated. Further, there still remain several technical points provided in the Agreement awaiting settlement with Madras. Besides the above, remunerative extensions for irrigation under the existing channels by improvement of duty permissible under the Agreement with the Madras Government are also being taken up for execution.

The Secretary, Krishnarajasagara Works states that the work in the section is becoming heavy, as explained above, and proposes that it is necessary to have a Senior Officer to assist him in scrutinising the very heavy expenditure and in the supervision of works and preparation of projects relating to distribution and development of irrigation.

2. In view of the volume and importance of the works in the section, Government think that the relief asked for by the Chief Engineer, Krishnarajasagara Works, is necessary and are accordingly pleased to sanction the constitution of a Circle of Superintendence for Krishnarajasagara Works and to appoint Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyer, as Superintending Engineer.

3. The total cost of the establishment required to form the Circle (including the pay of the Superintending Engineer,) amounts to Rs. 1,905 $\frac{1}{2}$ as per details furnished in the statement appended; and Government note that the Chief Engineer has arranged to meet practically the full cost of the same by a readjustment of hands now working in his office and other Divisions. Further reductions will be effected by abolishing an Executive Division by July 1930 or earlier.

4. The headquarters of the new Circle constituted will be at Mysore for the present, and the Superintending Engineer will have direct supervision of the works in the Upper and the Lower Channels Divisions, the Gauging, Dam Construction and No. I Irwin Canal Divisions and No. V Canal and Project Division. He will also inspect works in the other Canal Divisions and submit inspection notes to the Chief Engineer, for his orders.

5. The grant for the current year is slightly reduced and the grant that may be made available during the next year is likely to be somewhat below the usual grant sanctioned so far and the Chief Engineer is therefore requested to take action to readjust the work in the Irwin Canal Divisions so as to reduce the executive establishment by one Executive Division by July next.

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Krishnarajasagara Works.